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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1786.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, opposite the Jersey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Festival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Christ-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of said Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

Peter Thomson, *and* Son,

CONVEYANCERS,

At their office, on the south side of Race-street, between Front and Second-streets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Instruments of Writing, upon reasonable terms, with secrecy, care and dispatch.

Any person having money to dispose of upon interest, may, by applying to them, meet with the best security, by mortgage or otherwise.

They have for sale, at their office aforesaid, a few real estates, which will be disposed of upon easy terms, amongst which are---a House and Lot, on the north side of Lombard-street, between Front and Second-streets---a House and Lot, on the east side of Fourth-street, below Walnut-street; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-streets, in the Northern Liberties---this Lot will be sold for paper-money, either of this state or of New-Jersey.

They have also for sale, some valuable Plantations, &c. &c.---For farther particulars, please to apply as above. ¶

The Subscriber, living in Arch-street, between Second and Third-streets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for several years past infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can testify.

MY ancestors, for upwards of 150 years, did successfully practice the same cures in Old England, when the ablest Physicians there, after exerting their utmost skill, have failed therein. Those who are so unhappy as to meet with such a fatal disaster may find an easy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The subscriber has a large and convenient Bake House, Granary, and a large Yard to Lett, and a few hundred kegs of excellent water Biscuit to sell, very cheap, for cash. †

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun,
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES WALLACE, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having any demands to bring in their accounts, proved, that they may be settled, by

¶ ROBERT WALLACE,)
Philad. Nov. 21, 1786. REBECCA WALLACE, } Adminis.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of ABRAHAM VANDIVENDER, late of Northampton township, Bucks county, deceased, are requested to pay the same; and all who have demands against said estate are desired to bring them to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of December next, as I intend making an equal distribution of said estate amongst said creditors, in proportion to their demands.

FARINGTON VANDIVENDER, Administrator.

November 17, 1786. ¶

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, situate in Fermanaugh township, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be easily made and watered by a great number of springs, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and pasture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premises a good two story square log-house, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good stone house, a large double barn, stables, and other out-houses, a good spring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-house, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better situated than this for public business, as it stands at the junction of the roads leading from Carlisle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very considerable time. The situation is in every respect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the side of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carlisle northward. It is likewise a good stand for a store, which is now kept on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living thereon.

Nov. 20, 1786 ¶ 4 W. DAVID MILLER.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, a bound girl, named CATHARINE LEECH, about 16 years of age, short and well made; had on, and took with her, a black silk bonnet, two linen and one linsey short gowns, two linsey and one brown linen petticoats, and good shoes and stockings. Whoever apprehends said girl, shall receive SIX-PENCE reward, from

Nov. 15, 1786. ¶ JAMES ABRAHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, about 23 years of age, has had the small-pox and measles, is registered according to law, was brought up in a town, has lived for seven years past in the country, and understands both town and country work.---For terms, apply to the subscriber, living in Bern township, Berks county, about seven miles from Reading.

† GABRIEL HEESTER.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, A certain Lot of Ground, situate, lying and being in Southwark of the city of Philadelphia, between Front and Water-streets, containing in front on the north side of Prime-street eleven feet, and in length or depth one hundred and twelve feet; bounded by lands late of William Allen and Samuel Hazel; taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Peter Lang, deceased, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

To be Sold by public Vendue,

On Thursday, the 21st day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the sign of the Red Lion, in the township of West Nantmill, in the county of Chester, near the premises,

A Valuable Plantation in said township, containing 160 acres, and the usual allowance, bounded by lands of Edward Shippen, Esquire, Peter Hunter, Samuel Logan, and other land late of Francis Gardner, deceased. The buildings are convenient and good, the land fertile, having a sufficient quantity of meadow and woodland, and is esteemed as a remarkably good farm. Possession will be given to the purchaser on the first day of April next. A good title will be made agreeable to law, the said plantation having been attached as the property of John Gardner, Esq; late sheriff, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, and to be sold for the benefit of, his creditors, by the subscribers, auditors appointed by said court. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

PERSIFOR FRAZER,
JOHN CROSBY, jun.
‡ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charleston township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia.

PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Bensalem township, Bucks county, within two miles of Dunk's-ferry, containing 115 acres, 40 acres whereof are woodland, and 15 acres of good timothy meadow, and more may be made, there are on the premises a good frame house, with two rooms on a floor, a log kitchen, and a well at the door, also barn and stable, a good young orchard of about 60 apple trees, a variety of pear, peach and cherry trees. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to JACOB JACKSON, on the premises. Nov. 18. §

WAS brought to the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, by a person unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN LEECH, sen.

November 7, 1786. ¶

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THURSDAY, November 9, 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the united Episcopal churches of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the second time; Whereupon

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving six weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearsley, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, in his last will and testament, did order his executors to sell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchased of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money arising from the sale should be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the said city, for the time being, for the purpose of building an Infirmary or Alms-House, to be called Christ-Church Hospital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion: And whereas the executors in his last will mentioned are all deceased, and no conveyance of the said estate can now be made; Notice is therefore hereby given, that in pursuance of the foregoing resolution of the Honorable the General Assembly, a bill will be presented to the House, for the purpose of being enacted into a law, impowering certain persons, therein to be named, to sell and convey the said lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the testator.

November 1, 1786.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Moreland township, Montgomery county, near Silas Yerkes's mill, on Saturday, the 7th of October, a bay HORSE, near 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † DANIEL HOWELL.

Passyunk township, Philadelphia county, Nov. 10, 1786.

TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber, Oct. 23d, a small red COW, with a white face, and white under her belly, the end of her tail white, branded on the off horn with three letters, none of which so plain as to be understood, except the last which is R. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold in two months from the date hereof. ¶ JOHN GROVER.

State of New-Jersey.

Council-Chamber, Nov. 2, 1786.

A PETITION from SAMUEL SHOBER, setting forth, that he lately assigned over all his estate real and personal to his creditors, and was admitted to the benefit of the insolvent act, in the State of Pennsylvania. That since his releasement from confinement, he has been prosecuted in this State by Susannah Medford, an inhabitant of the said State of Pennsylvania, for a debt contracted antecedent to the said assignment and releasement, and praying a law to exempt his person from imprisonment, was read, and thereupon

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill pursuant to his petition, on his advertising the purport of this order for at least three weeks, in the New-Jersey Gazette, and in one or more of the news-papers, printed in the city of Philadelphia.

A true copy from the Journals.

BOWES REED, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to bring in a bill, pursuant to the leave above granted, either at the present session of Assembly sitting at Trenton, in case the same shall continue after the publication of this advertisement for three weeks, or if they shall not, at the next sitting of the legislature wherever it shall be held. SAMUEL SHOBER.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, on the premises,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Union township, Berks county, adjoining on the south-west side of the river Schuylkill, 9 miles below Reading-town, and one from Birdsborough iron works, containing 295 acres of land, 120 whereof are cleared, 14 acres of which is good meadow, and as much more may be made at a small expence, the land all fresh, lying exceeding well for cultivation, and capable of great improvement, being well watered by several springs and streams running through said plantation, whereon is a good bearing orchard of the best kind of fruit, a convenient dwelling-house, with a well of good water at the door, a barn and stabling, with other out-houses.

Likewise an island in Schuylkill, opposite said plantation, containing 5 acres, now abounding with valuable timber; the title is indisputable, and possession may be had the 16th day of April next. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises either before or on the day of sale, where the terms will be made known, and due attendance given, by

Nov. 8, 1786. ¶ CALEB HARRISON, or Sons.

Wilmington, October 18, 1786.

WE the subscribers having an excellent wharff, good stores and stables, as also a good shallop provided, intend transporting of flour, &c. from this place to Philadelphia, at six-pence per barrel. Our factors, viz. Jonathan Rumford, and Abijah Dawes, whose situation is equal to any in that place, will receive and dispose of all flour received from us, on the most moderate terms; they have excellent stores ready provided to store flour, if in case the owner or owners of any flour, &c. should rather store than take the market-price. All orders shall be strictly adhered to, and every exertion given to obtain the best price, and to make the millers or farmers the quickest payments. We flatter ourselves, that all those who may see cause to employ us, will meet with general satisfaction. Flour can often be sold here out of the waggons to the merchants of this place, and as trade increases it will be more so;---and wine, rum, sugar, coffee, salt, &c. may be had of the subscribers.

JAMES GIBBONS,
¶ 6 W. JONATHAN RUMFORD.

N. B. Said Dawes's have for sale, at their store in Water-street, between Market and Arch-streets, burr millstones of various sizes.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-house, barn and grist-mill, situate in the township of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, most of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Christian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good situation for country work, on a steady stream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of sale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

Chester county goal, Nov. 7, 1786.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE goal the night of the 6th instant, a certain James Rogan, committed for forgery and larceny; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat and waistcoat, fustian overhalls, a half worn castor hat, strong leather shoes, with large pewter buckles. Likewise went off at the same time, a certain Matthew Tool, who was committed for running away from his master; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, a red waistcoat, corduroy breeches, worsted stockings, strong shoes, a small wool hat bound round. Any person or persons apprehending the above described fellows, and delivering them to any goal in this state, so that they may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Reading, October 27, 1786.

BY virtue of a precept, or writ of Scire Facias, issued by David Rittenhouse, Esquire, sole Trustee of the General Loan-office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on Saturday, the 2d day of December next, at the premises, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Messuage, Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Amity township and county of Berks, bounded by lands of of Isaac Boone, Thomas Bloomfield, William Winter and others, containing 199 acres, be the same more or less; taken in execution as the estate late of William Dehart, deceased, and to be sold by PETER FILBERT, Sheriff. ¶

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, in the township of Upper Darby, the 27th of October, two MARE COLTS, supposed to be two years old last spring, one of them a black, the other a pale dun, with a blaze in the face. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. Nov. 7, 1786. ¶ MATTHEW ASH.

Whitpain township, Montgomery county, Nov. 13, 1786.

BROKE in the subscriber's inclosure, on Thursday night, the second of this instant November, a red COW, with neither brand nor ear-mark, but has a small hole bored through each horn. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN WENTZ. §

EXTRACTS *from the Minutes of the First Session of the* ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our last.]

WEDNESDAY, November 8, 1786. A. M.

The report of the committee appointed to draught inſtructions to the Delegates in Congreſs, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

IN ASSEMBLY, November 8, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

THE General Aſſembly, in their choice of Delegates to repreſent this ſtate in Congreſs, had in contemplation not only the abilities and talents of the candidates, but alſo their reſpective diſpoſitions to make aſſiduous application of thoſe talents in the ſervice of their country. It is therefore expected by your conſtituents, that this ſtate ſhall be conſtantly repreſented in the Congreſs of the United States by at leaſt three members of the preſent delegation, leaving to yourſelves to fix the rotation of attendance. Perſuaded that fœderal meaſures and the fœderal intereſt will be the principal objects of your attention and purſuit, the Houſe wiſh only to remind you, that the intereſt of the ſtate, ſhould it happen to come in competition with the general intereſt, ſhould only give way ſo far and in ſuch proportion as the other ſtates ſubmit to, and no farther. Confiding in your zeal to promote the general welfare, it does not appear neceſſary to inſtruct you on any particular points at preſent."

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee, appointed to bring forward the unfiniſhed buſineſs: Whereupon

Ordered, That the petitions for the diviſion of the county of Bedford be referred to Meſſrs. G. Clymer, Piper and Canon, to report thereon.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the congregation of Seventh-day Baptiſts reſiding within the townſhips of Eaſt-Nantmill, Weſt-Nantmill and Coventry, and places adjacent, in the county of Cheſter," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for incorporating the German Lutheran congregation in and near the borough of Lancaſter, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1786. A. M.

Theophilus Philips, Eſquire, elected a repreſentive for the county of Fayette, appearing in the Houſe, was qualified agreeably to the directions of the conſtitution, and admitted to take his ſeat.

A memorial from the Society for promoting Agriculture, eſtabliſhed in the city of Philadelphia, was preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES of the FREEMEN of the commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met.

The MEMORIAL of the Society for promoting Agriculture, eſtabliſhed at Philadelphia,

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

THAT a model for a permanent bridge to be erected acroſs the river Schuylkill, at the weſtern extremity of High-ſtreet, together with an eſtimate of the expence neceſſary to compleat the ſame, has been laid before the Society; that the plan of the ſaid bridge appears to be altogether practicable, and the expence attending the execution of it within the abilities of the ſtate, without becoming burthenſome to the ſame.

The Society forbear to intrude upon the time of the honorable Houſe, by any obſervations upon the conveniency and utility of ſuch a bridge to the public in general, as they think both theſe are apparent.

The reſpectful requeſt of the Society is, that the honorable Houſe will be pleaſed to appoint a committee to view the model and conſider the eſtimate, and if the erection of ſuch a bridge ſhall appear to be practicable and expedient, that ſuch a charter of incorporation may be granted to thoſe perſons who may be willing to become ſubſcribers to the undertaking, as to the honorable Houſe may appear moſt likely to facilitate the ſame.

Signed by order of the Society,

Philad. Nov. 8, 1786. SAMUEL POWEL, Preſident.

A petition from James Montgomery, late a Captain in the ſervice of this ſtate, was read, ſtating his claims to pay, and alſo to depreciation on the ſame; therefore praying to be put on a footing with the officers of the late Pennſylvania line and ſtate navy.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Berks and Northumberland, read yeſterday, were read the ſecond time, and referred to a committee.

A petition from John Tyler, late armourer of this ſtate, was read, ſetting forth, that he acted in that department, by appointment from the Board of War in April 1777, for upwards of two years, during which time he advanced conſiderable ſums of money for the uſe of his department, and for which, as well as his own perſonal ſervices, he hath not received adequate compenſation; therefore praying relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of George Baylor, read November 7th, was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee of accounts, to report thereon.

A petition from the Preſbyterian congregation of Leacock townſhip, in the county of Lancaſter, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Lancaſter, Cumberland and Franklin, were read, praying that certificates for debts due from the United States to the citizens of this ſtate may be received in payment for the arrearages due on their unpatented lands; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame were read the ſecond time, and referred to a committee.

The petition of Baltzer Meyerly and Nicholas Sherer, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and referred to a committee.

The petition of a number of the inhabitants of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The petition of the Preſbyterian congregation of Londonderry townſhip, in the county of Dauphin, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

On motion of Mr. Logan, ſeconded by Mr. Wheeler,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to procure two thouſand copies of the conſtitution of this commonwealth, agreeably to the original inſtrument thereof, to be printed for the uſe of the ſtate.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Logan, Wheeler and G. Heiſter, be a committee, for the purpoſe contained in the foregoing reſolution.

A petition from the Coach-makers, and others employed in the ſeveral branches of making coaches, chariots and other pleaſurable carriages, in Germantown, was read, ſtating, that the act for laying a tax upon pleaſurable carriages has greatly diſtreſſed them in the carrying on the aforeſaid buſineſs, and praying the ſaid tax, or a part thereof, may be diſcontinued; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to a committee.

The report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-wardens and Veſtrymen of the United Epiſcopal Churches of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving ſix weeks notice thereof in one or more of the news-papers of the city of Philadelphia.

The report of the committee, read November 1ſt, on the memorial of the Managers of the Pennſylvania Hoſpital, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for exonerating the Managers and Contributurs of the Pennſylvania Hoſpital from the payment of a ſum of money advanced to them in the year 1780, by the Aſſembly of this ſtate.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Beale and C. Moore be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee, read November 9th, on the letter from Joſeph Stiles, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The committee appointed November 4th, on the petition of the non-reſident owners of lands in the frontier counties of this ſtate, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for incorporating the United Epiſcopal Churches of Trinity Church in Oxford townſhip, and All-Saints Church in Lower-Dublin townſhip, in Philadelphia county, and St. Thomas's Church in Whitemarſh townſhip, in Montgomery county," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for incorporating the Preſbyterian congregation of New-London, in the county of Cheſter," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

FRIDAY, November 10, 1786. A. M.

Petitions from Thomas Harriſon and Deniſon Hume, inſolvent debtors, confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia, were read, praying to be releaſed from further confinement; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame were read the ſecond time, and committed.

A memorial and petition from Samuel Dellap was read, praying that the act, entituled "An Act for regulating public vendues," ſo far as the ſame reſtrains or limits the free ſale of books, may be repealed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of John Tyler, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

A petition from Thomas Houſton, late a Captain in the navy of this ſtate, was read, ſetting forth, that he was appointed a Captain of one of the gallies in the ſaid navy, and continued in that ſervice until he was appointed by the Supreme Executive Council to the command of the armed brigantine Convention, in the ſervice and for the protection of this ſtate; that this commiſſion was to continue until revoked; that ſome time after the ſaid brigantine was ſold, and his commiſſion not revoked, he conceives himſelf entitled to all the benefits and emoluments granted to officers of equal rank of the ſaid ſtate navy; therefore prays this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly March 2d laſt, was preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the members of the Preſbyterian congregation of Leacock townſhip, in the county of Lancaſter, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The petition of James Milligan and Hugh Lenox, in behalf of themſelves and others, read November 6th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of 868 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, read November 1ſt, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 8th, on the memorial of James Murray, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 1ſt, on the petition of George Rutter and Martin Jugiez, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the petitions for a diviſion of the county of Bedford, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

The report of the committee, on the petition of divers non-reſident owners of lands within the frontier counties of this ſtate, was read the ſecond time, as follows, viz.

The committee appointed on the petition of non-reſident owners of lands within the frontier counties and ſettlements of this ſtate, report------

That they have attended to the matters ſet forth in the ſaid memorial, and concur in opinion with the memorialiſts, that further time ſhould be allowed for appeals in their caſe; and to proceed to the ſales of lands for non-payment of taxes in the winter months would be greatly injurious to the owners aforeſaid, as well as in its conſequences detrimental to the revenues and property of the ſtate.

The committee therefore ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to allow of the appeals of non-reſident owners of lands within the counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland, Weſtmoreland, Waſhington, Fayette and Luzerne, until the fifteenth day of April next, and to provide that no ſales of ſuch lands for non-payment of taxes *impoſed* ſhall take place before the firſt day of June next.

It was then moved by Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. M'Dowell,

To inſert, after the word "*impoſed*," the words "in purſuance of the act, entituled "An Act for furniſhing the quota of this ſtate, towards paying the annual intereſt of the debts of the United States, and for funding and paying the intereſt of the public debts of this ſtate."

And on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe adopt the amendment?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. D. Clymer and Mr. Dale, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. R. Whitehill, T. Beale, T. Kennedy, R. Brown, P. Burkhalter, J. Piper, S. Dale, J. Barr, J. M'Dowell, T. Philips, J. Gilchreeſt, A. Smith, J. M'Calmont, R. Clark. 14.

NAYS. W. Will, R. Morris, T. Fitzſimons, G. Clymer, J. Hiltzheimer, I. Gray, W. Robinſon, junior, J. Salter. S. Foulke, G. Wynkoop, J. Chapman, V. Upp, J. Moore, R. Willing, R. Ralſton, S. Evans, R. Thomas, T. Whelen, S. J. Atlee, A. Lowrey, A. Hubley, J. Work, G. Roſs, D. M'Conaughy, D. M'Clellan, J. Lilley, A. Eichelberger, D. Mitchell, J. Heiſter, P. Kreemer, G. Heiſter, D. Davis, D. Clymer, P. Trexler, jun. T. Mawhorter, J. Canon, F. Antes, W. Findley, C. Moore, S. Wheeler, J. Hockley, J. Reiff, J. Miley, J. Carſon. 44.

So it was carried in the negative.

And on the queſtion,---Will the Houſe adopt the foregoing report?"---

It was carried in the affirmative: Whereupon

Ordered, That Meſſrs. G. Clymer, Hiltzheimer, Willing, Whitehill and Findley, be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolution.

[To be continued.]

BOSTON, November 15.

On Sunday, previous to the ſitting of the Supreme Judicial Court, at Taunton, General Cobb received information that the mob intended an oppoſition. In conſequence of this, the night following he directed fifteen or twenty men to take poſſeſſion of the Court-Houſe, and ſecure the field pieces. Alſo called upon the ſame militia, who had ſo effectually ſupported the court of Common Pleas, to make their appearance once more on the preſent occaſion. They arrived in ſeaſon, and conſiſted of two or three companies from Bridgewater, under the command of Colonel Orr; two companies from Raynham, a town celebrated for its unanimous attachment to government, led on by their Captains Hall and Waſhburn, a ſpirited volunteer company from Rehoboth, headed by Lieutenants Peake and Curnenter, and a volunteer company from Taunton, under Captain Williams. The mob aſſembled on Tueſday, but under ſuch apprehenſions, that they did not chooſe to approach nearer than a mile and a half of the ſcene of action. Pearſe, one of the leaders, returned in the evening, adviſing the reſt, before he withdrew, to diſperſe; telling them he had been deceived relative to the diſpoſition of the county; if they perſiſted it would certainly terminate in diſgrace. However, a David Valentine, who pretended to the principal command, had influence enough to prevent this; and ſent into every town of the county, and other towns adjacent, for a reinforcement. On Wedneſday about two o'clock in the afternoon, they ventured to ſhew themſelves on the Green, in front of the militia, under command of Valentine. Their numbers were 144 armed, and about 36 unarmed. The militia at this time was reinforced by a large company from the ſouth of Taunton, under Captain Townſend, and two companies from Dighton, under the Captains Walker and Talbot. The mob appeared to have an inclination to march into the rear of the militia, but the bayonets which were ready to receive them, and charging the field pieces in their fight, ſoon brought them to their ſenſes; and they retreated to a proper diſtance. They had fooliſhly imagined that ſome of the militia would join them, but inſtead of that ſome of their own men withdrew and went over the militia. Valentine then aſked permiſſion to wait on the court, which was granted: He then preſented a petition ſigned only by himſelf, in behalf of the county of Briſtol, that all civil actions might be continued to the next term. He no ſooner preſented this than he was ſeized with a panic, and diſcovered an inclination to withdraw without an anſwer. But his honor the chief juſtice called after him, *ſtop man*, with an authority that occaſioned his inſtant return. He was then reprimanded for his folly and preſumption in ſuch a manner, that he has ſince confeſſed *that he ſhrunk into nothing, and ſeemed to himſelf dropping through the floor of the court-houſe, which would have been a relief to him had it taken place.* He after this joined his party, and ſometime in the evening they all diſperſed and were heard of no more. The militia were not diſmiſſed until Friday afternoon, when the buſineſs of the court was over. They juſtly derived to themſelves great honor and applauſe for their order, regularity and firmneſs. They one and all acted from principle, from a thorough conviction that they were ſecuring the good and happineſs of their country----and held the mob in ſuch deteſtation, that they ſolemnly declared, if the national vengeance ſlumbered on, and did not reach them in a conſtitutional way, they themſelves would execute it in that compleat and exemplary manner, that very few hereafter in the county of Briſtol would be diſpoſed to diſturb the common peace, and thus daringly inſult the majeſty of the people.

SALEM, November 4.

Nothing, obſerves a correſpondent, can be more requiſite at the preſent critical, diſtreſſing criſis, as a remedy for the political plague now ſpreading its contagion through our infant world—threatening the deſtruction of its conſtitution, than for all honeſt men to join heads, hearts and hands, to adopt all means to wipe away our complaints —— to diſcharge the publick burdens, and to add no more thereto; to ſearch every meaſure how we can leſſen the national expences; —— to avoid all occaſions of engaging in new ones; and do all in our power to cultivate a ſpirit for commerce and the public intereſt; to promote domeſtick trade and manufactures, to the utter excluſion of gewgaw abſurdities. Let us teſtify to the world, by our example, that we are equally the foes of vice and of ſlavery —— baniſh the ſyren luxury from our borders. Example being more powerful than precept; were the ſons of affluence to deviate from the high-way of wide-waſting extravagance, the plebeians of our country would, probably, more generally embrace frugality and virtue, as ſalutary and diſcreet companions, through all the labyrinths of our journey, which ſtrew the way over with flowers. Let us call upon honeſty induſtry, ſober œconomy, ſimplicity of manners, plain hoſpitality and chriſtian benevolence, to throw down the uſurpers, and take poſſeſſion of their ſeats. Theſe deſirable objects, in conjunction with that good old faſhion, though now almoſt worn-out rule, of doing to others, as we would others, in ſimilar circumſtances, ſhould do to us, will, it is preſumed, enable us to anſwer our obligations, and to become a free, happy and flouriſhing people.

Nov. 11. The kingdom of Ireland and the commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts, ſeem to be in a ſimilar ſituation, both internally convulſed by natural malcontents—But it has been remarked that as the works of creation are executed on a larger plan in this quarter of the globe than in any other, the views and objects of its inhabitants are proportionably more grand and extenſive. While the White Boys or Right Boys of Ireland are only endeavouring to ſhake off the oppreſſions of their ty the farmers and avaricious prieſthood, and ligh en the burden of the oppreſſed, the Mobility of Maſſachuſetts are determined to diveſt themſelves of the intolerable grievance of *natural evil* in general, and enjoy the pure pleaſures of paradiſe. —— While the former nobly reſolve to oppoſe their mortal oppreſſors, until they are glutted with their blood, or until humanity raiſes her angel voice in the council of the nation, to protect the toiling peaſant, the latter, more enterpriſing, aims a home ſtroke at nature herſelf, to pull down her conſtitution, aboliſh her laws, and totally annihilate the evils which have, till this aurora of the Millennium, been tacked to human life!

On Thurſday evening laſt, the hon. Mr. Duane, who the preceding day arrived at Boſton from New-York, on the floor of the ſtate houſe, communicated to the hon. the legiſlature, in a ſpeech, ſome important matters which have been diſcuſſed in Congreſs reſpecting the continental impoſt, by which it appears, that the legiſlatures of the ſeveral ſtates have ſo far complied with the requiſitions of Congreſs, as to enable that hon. body to proceed to the adoption of the long contended ſyſtem of revenue.

On Thurſday laſt the ſupreme judicial court was opened in the new court houſe in this town, for the firſt time. The honorable chief juſtice addreſſed the grand jury in a moſt animated and intereſting charge, the parts of which were too juſtly connected to be ſatisfactorily ſeparated; and the whole too important to be mutilated. We therefore refrain from giving any further account of it, in hopes of being able to preſent it to the public compleat. After the charge was given, the Rev. Mr. Fiſher prayed, and the honorable court then proceeded to buſineſs as uſual.

PROVIDENCE, November 11.

The honorable general aſſembly of this ſtate, which was convened in this town the laſt week, adjourned on Saturday even-

ing to the fourth Monday of December next, then to meet at East Greenwich.

Very little buſineſs was tranſacted during the late ſeſſion, the greater part of the time having been occupied in hearing the ſuperior court, relative to a judgment of ſaid court, in their laſt term at Newport, on a qui tam information of Trevett vs. Weeden, which had been filed for a breach of the penal act, ſo called, the defendant having refuſed to receive the paper currency of this ſtate. Three of the Judges attended on this occaſion, conformably to an order of the General Aſſembly, paſſed at their preceding ſeſſion, and from a variety of arguments and adjudged caſes, endeavoured to ſhew that the ſaid act of Aſſembly was repugnant to common right and the fundamental laws of the ſtate, and therefore unconſtitutional and void. After having ſtated their pleas on the aforeſaid act with great accuracy and ſtrength of argument, they declared, that as the ſupreme judiciary of the ſtate, they were not accountable to the General Aſſembly, or any other body on earth, for their judgment; and the Aſſembly finding there was no ground for impeachment of the court, diſcharged them from any further attendance in conſequence of the aforeſaid order.

The General Aſſembly have ordered 120 men to be enliſted in this ſtate, for the defence of the weſtern territory, agreeably to the requiſition of Congreſs, and appointed Major William Allen, of this town, to command them. On the queſtion, whether the bill preſcribing a teſt relative to the paper currency ſhould be paſſed into a law, it was negatived in the lower houſe almoſt unanimouſly.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 16.

Extract of a letter from Milan, in Italy, to a gentleman in this city, dated Auguſt 11. 1786.

"A ſingular and well atteſted piece of news has ſpread itſelf in Milan. The famous Blanchard, who has acquired ſo much applauſe with his aerial flights, is not a Frenchman, as has been ſuppoſed, but an Italian from Lodi * He is ſon of one Biancardi tenant in that province, on a farm belonging to the cathedral church. About thirty years ago, Mr. Blanchard went from home to ramble abroad, honeſtly earning his bread, he travelled about in France. I do not know why he did not write before to his parents, for they thought him dead, but now that he bas acquired great fame, and a conſiderable ſum of money, he has thought proper to write to them, and to give them information, that Blanchard is a tranſlation of Biancardi; that he was coming to embrace them, and exhibit to the Milaneſe an aerial flight. You now ſee that Biancardi and Andreani, give to the Lombardians the ſecond place in aereſtotical hiſtory. If you think proper you may place this tidings in ſome of the American papers. The ſaid Biancardi has a brother now living.

* *A territory of the Milaneſe, which is twenty miles from Milan.*

ELIZABETH-TOWN, November 22.

The legiſlature, during their preſent ſitting have paſſed an act, making it lawful for all perſons, who hath been, or ſhall hereafter be fined by the ſupreme court of judicature of this ſtate, or by the courts of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, or by the court of general quarter ſeſſions of the peace, where ſuch fine or forfeiture is directed to be paid into the public treaſury, to tender in payment of ſuch fine and forfeiture to the officer or perſon having a right by law to demand the ſame, the notes or certificates ſigned by Silas Condict, commiſſioner; and the notes given the officers and ſoldiers of the Jerſey line, for the depreciation of their pay; and the notes given by the treaſurer of the ſtate, for debt due from forfeited eſtates, and the notes given to the militia of this ſtate for their pay.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 29.

Extract of a letter from a gentlemen in Danville (Kentuckey) to his correſpondent in Richmond, dated October 27, 1786.

"The troops under the command of general Clarke returned the 15th inſtant, and I am informed the greateſt diſorder prevailed among them from the time they marched from Clarkeſville; ſome of the officers were arreſted and broke by a court martial on their march to Poſt St. Vincents, which occaſioned an uneaſineſs among the ſoldiers, but was made eaſy in ſome meaſure by the General's re-inſtating them again to their former commands; thus they arrived at Poſt St. Vincents, where they made priſoners 42 Indians, who were with the French and Americans at that place in a friendly manner; they were kept in confinement but a ſhort time before the General ſet them at liberty, and enliſted 300 men from the Poſt with him, and appointed officers to command them, to keep garriſon at Poſt St. Vincents for one year; this buſineſs detained them ten days. In this time the ſoldiers began to be very uneaſy, and wiſhed to return home, however the General prevailed with them to march from that place towards the principal towns on the Wabaſh river, with aſſuring them the buſineſs which they came on could be effected in a few days. On the third day's march towards the towns, about 200 of the men were very clamorous, and in the afternoon refuſed to march any further: on the firſt information the General received of it, he ordered a halt, and in the moſt preſſing manner begged them only to march with him three days more; in which time, he had reaſon to believe, the Indians would would either be received in a hoſtile manner, or they would make application for peace: no argument the General could make uſe of had any effect with them. The General thought it moſt adviſable to collect his officers in council, when it was agreed upon to return, and they accordingly ſet off. The General himſelf ſtaid at Poſt St. Vincents, with a view of holding a treaty with the Indians, provided they were inclined for it.

"Colonel Logan marched from the mouth of Limeſtone about the 1ſt inſtant, with 800 men, (600 of whom were on horſeback) againſt the Shawaneſe towns on the head of the Miami, and had it not been for a deſerter that got in and informed the Indians of their approach, in all probability the whole army would have been in their towns before they had known any thing of their coming. It appears that before the deſerter had got in moſt of the warriors had gone out in order to meet General Clarke, not knowing of any other party marching againſt them, ſo that by the time Colonel Logan appeared in ſight, moſt of the Indians had left the towns. They made priſoners 32 women and children, and killed 11 men, among them was their chief, King Melantha, who gave himſelf up without any reſiſtance, with his wife and children, and afterwards was murdered by a Col. M'Gary. They burnt 10 towns and villages and all their corn, brought off ſeveral horſes and a quantity of plunder. The ſquaws and children priſoners arrived here the 21ſt inſtant, where I expect they will continue until exchanged."

The London Evening Poſt of Sept. 2, contains the following paragraph: "Lord Dorcheſter, we hear, goes to his government armed with powers to ſettle any diſputes between the Congreſs and the Canadians, relative to the boundaries fixed on at the concluſion of the late war; but at the ſame time ſtrictly to enforce the terms of the treaty of peace, nor ſuffer by any means the infraction of the ſmalleſt article thereof, or any meaſure to be purſued that may add to the inſults already offered by America to this country."

Wedneſday evening laſt, arrived in this city from Martinique, via New-York, Captain Sawyer, of the brig Betſey, of this port, who informs that on his paſſage from Waſhington, in North-Carolina, for Surrinam, on the 21ſt of September, in latitude 26 N. he met with a moſt tremendous gale of wind, which obliged him to cut away his main maſt, and, his veſſel ſpringing a leak, to keep both pumps conſtantly going, until the 11th of October; when, his people being exhauſted with fatigue, the water gained ſo faſt upon them, he, and all his men were forced to abandon her, and commit themſelves to the ocean in their boat, with ſome bread, water and a compaſs. The Betſey ſoon after filled and diſappeared. In this deplorable ſituation they remained till the 14th of October, when they fortunately fell in with the ſhip L'Emanyard, Captain Pierre Veyrier, from Bourdeaux bound to Martinique, who took them on board, and rendered them every kindneſs and civility that humanity could dictate or inſpire.

On the 25th of September, after the gale had ſubſided, Captain Sawyer ſpoke with a French frigate, bound from Old France to the Weſt-Indies, that was diſmaſted, had thrown all her guns overboard, and loſt 40 of her men: and on the 27th, he ſpoke with a ſhip from Liverpool, bound to Jamaica, under jury-maſts, the brig ------, Captain Stephens, from Salem bound to St. Croix, which had loſt her main-maſt---the brig General Orde, Patrick Moone, maſter, from Alexandria, bound to Barbadoes, which had loſt her anchor, boats, and had her quarters and top timbers ſtove in---a ſloop from Connecticut bound to Cape Francois, diſmaſted, and loſt all her ſtock,---and ſaw ſix other veſſels under jury-maſts.---A few days after Captain Sawyer's arrival at Martinique, near 40 ſail of American veſſels arrived in that harbour, all of which, in addition to thoſe abovementioned and deſcribed, had ſuſtained very conſiderable damage in this dreadful tempeſt, which was ſuppoſed to have extended itſelf from the 26th to the 36th degree of north latitude.

On Saturday laſt ſuddenly departed this life, in the 43th year of his age, SAMUEL JOHN ATLEE, Eſquire, member of the General Aſſembly of Pennſylvania for Lancaſter county, and on Tueſday morning his remains were interred in the yard of Chriſt-Church, attended by the honorable the Council and General Aſſembly of the ſtate, the Clergy, Magiſtrates, and Militia officers of the city, and by many other reſpectable inhabitants.

This gentleman in early life devoted himſelf to his country. He acquired a knowledge in the profeſſion of arms, as a Captain in the Provincial ſervice, in the laſt French war in which America was engaged. In the beginning of the year 1776, his country called him from retirement, and gave him the command of a regiment in the ſervice of this ſtate. Here he diſcovered knowledge, deciſion and bravery. In the memorable battle on Long-Iſland, on the 27th of Auguſt, 1776, he acquired great honor by diſlodging a Britiſh regiment from an eminence, by which means he contributed much to leſſen the calamities of that defeat. He ſuſtained a long captivity afterwards with firmneſs and dignity. His virtues and talents, after he was exchanged, continued to attract the attention of his country, and hence he was called upon to fill the various ſtations of member of Congreſs, Councillor, Aſſemblyman, and Commiſſioner for that Indian treaty which terminated ſo happily for the peace and honor of Pennſylvania. In each of thoſe ſtations he was firm, intelligent and faithful. In domeſtic and ſocial life he was no leſs amiable, than he was in public reſpectable, evincing thereby that happy circle and conſiſtency of virtues, which mark the good citizen of a republic. His ſoul was tremblingly alive to honor, truth and friendſhip.

Soldiers and patriots, who alone can meaſure the merit of each other, will often drop a tear of affection and gratitude to the memory of this ſoldier and patriot, while hiſtory will hand down his name to poſterity among the foremoſt of thoſe worthies, to whom Pennſylvania is indebted for her liberties and independence.

Meſſieurs HALL & SELLERS,

AS the affair of the Bank (inſtituted by a former Aſſembly) will probably come on in a few days, the attention of the people will, as before, be drawn to that ſubject. It is an important one, and merits attention.

That a Bank is of great and immediate ſervice to all that part of Pennſylvania which has its communications of trade, either by land or water, with the city, is ſufficiently evidenced. The country has felt the advantage of ſuch an inſtitution, as being the means of preſerving and circulating hard money therein. And the diſplacing thoſe members who voted for deſtroying the inſtitution, is an evidence of their opinion on this head.

But it unfortunately happens, that the trade and commerce of Pennſylvania is cut into two diviſions. One part comes to Philadelphia, and the other to Baltimore. Were not this the caſe, there would be no oppoſition about a Bank, but what aroſe from the narrow motives of party ſpirit, in which men will often oppoſe a general good, becauſe they were not the perſons who did it.

Surely the people in all the old ſettled counties of the ſtate can judge for themſelves, whether a Bank is of ſervice to them or not; and it is ſomething worthy of remark, that an inſtitution immediately beneficial to ſo large a part of the ſtate, and moſt probably to the whole ſtate in time, ſhould be oppoſed by the diſtant counties, which are not yet forward enough to produce articles of exportation to any great amount, and what they do produce goes out of the ſtate, and the commerce they carry on does not bear its ſhare of the revenue ariſing from commerce.

It muſt be conſidered as a happy circumſtance to the ſtate, that ſo great an alteration has taken place as was produced by the two laſt general elections, otherwiſe there is very great reaſon to believe we ſhould ſoon have been in as bad a ſituation as Rhode-Iſland, which at this time is in a ſcene of uproar and diſtreſs.

A Friend to the Proſperity of both ſides of the Suſquehanna.

JAMES REYNOLDS,

CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat aſſortment of *uſeful* and *ornamental*,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will diſpoſe of, as uſual, on the loweſt terms.

Philadelphia, November 18.

Spring-houſe, October 30, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Gwynedd townſhip, Montgomery county, in the night of the 26th inſtant, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, near 14 hands and 3 inches high, his two hind feet white, has a ſtreak on his near buttock reſembling a wale made by a whip, high ſpirited, carries loſty, trots and canters well, and paces a travel. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Fifty Shillings for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by ¶ JOHN ROBERTS.

Chester county Goal, Nov. 17, 1786.

WAS committed to this goal on the 8th day of this inſtant, a NEGROE MAN, who calls himſelf JACK, and confeſſeth to be a ſlave to Thomas Kocadye, Eſquire, about twelve miles from Baltimore town, in the ſtate of Maryland. His maſter is hereby deſired to come, pay charges and take him away in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged by paying his fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleaſant-Hill, ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Briſtol road running through a part thereof; late the eſtate of Jonathan Thomas, deceaſed, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premiſes a large ſtone houſe, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a ſtone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, over a ſpring of good water near the dwelling-houſe, two gardens, a large frame barn, ſtone ſtables, a cooper's ſhop and ſmoke houſe, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, ſuch as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the beſt judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleaſant a ſituation for a farmer or gentleman's country ſeat, as any within the ſame diſtance from the city. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will ſhew the premiſes, and make known the conditions of ſale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21, 1786. ‡ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

And poſſeſſion given on the 10th of March next,---the following tracts of Land, viz.

A VALUABLE Plantation or Farm, containing 150 acres, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on Perkiomen creek, on which is erected a valuable merchant and griſt-mill, ſaw-mill, &c. within two miles of the Reading road, where large quantities of wheat are brought down every week in the year, and in a good wheat neighbourhood. There is alſo on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling houſe, with three rooms on each floor, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a large ſtone barn, a good bearing orchard, near 11 acres of meadow, great part of which is watered, and plenty of water in every field on the place through the year.

The other tracts are in Northumberland county, Buffaloe Valley townſhip, viz. No. 1 and No. 2, each containing upwards of 300 acres, occupied by the heirs of Samuel Cock. No. 3 contains 248 acres, in the poſſeſſion of Mr. ------- Meſener. No. 4 contains 209 acres, in the tenure of George Brook. No. 5 contains 56 acres, on which is a good griſt-mill, in the tenure of Jacob Groſhon. The laſt mentioned 5 tracts adjoin each other, 100 acres of good watered meadow may be made on each of the firſt four tracts. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Providence aforeſaid, to Daniel Reeſe, living in Northumberland town, or to Abel Reeſe and Samuel M'Clay, living near the laſt mentioned lands. THOMAS REESE.

N. B. On each of the aforeſaid tracts there are conſiderable improvements in buildings, upland and meadow ground. ¶

ALL perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Hobart, late of this city, formerly of Montreal, in Canada, merchant, are deſired to bring in their accounts, proper proven, to the ſubſcriber; and all who are any ways indebted to ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to made immediate payment, or they will be ſued for the ſame, by CHARLES HOBART, Executor to ſaid eſtate, Skinner, at Pools-bridge, Front-ſtreet.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the paſture of Abraham Robinſon, Eſquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Caſtle county, on the night of the 5th inſtant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horſe is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, long ears, his mane hangs to the right ſide, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a ſhort tail, the mane cut off on the right ſide, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up ſaid creatures, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE. §

Lancaſter, October 23, 1786.

WAS committed to Lancaſter goal on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, on the 30th of September laſt, a certain Walter Neagle, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, black ſtrait hair, and dark complexion; had on a brown ſailor jacket, a pair of bedtick trowſers, and a ſilk Marſeilles jacket. The maſter of ſaid ſervant is deſired to come in four weeks time, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for his fees, by

¶ JOHN OFFNER, Goaler.

November 22, 1786.

CAME to the plantation occupied by the ſubſcriber, in Turner's lane, between the Ridge and Germantown roads, about the 16th inſt. a red COW, with a white face, and has an earmark. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. ¶ JAMES BYLAND.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 8th day of this inſtant November, a light bay HORSE, with a blaze in his face, one hind foot white, ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 28, 1786. DANIEL MORTON.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John Soullard and Benjamin Newton, inſolvent debtors, now confined in the gaol of Cumberland county, and ſtate of New-Jerſey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the inferior court of Common Pleas, on Friday, the firſt day of December next, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of the property of the ſaid inſolvents ſhall not be made, and their bodies be releaſed from confinement, agreeable to an act of the legiſlature of the ſaid ſtate, made and provided for that purpoſe.

October 22, 1786. JOHN SOULLARD,
† BENJAMIN NEWTON.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his eſcape over the Work-houſe wall, on the night of the 16th or morning of the 17th inſtant, a NEGRO MAN, named Jack, but calls himſelf by other names, lately committed to the Work-houſe; he is a ſlave to Robert Patterſon, in Pileſgrove, New Jerſey, is about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a ſlim well made fellow, very talkative, and has a bold look; had on a light coloured cloth coat about half worn, corduroy jacket, the back part of blue cloth, oznabrigs ſhirt and trowſers, he ſays he was bred in Maryland, and pretends to be free; its is probable he will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel to get out of this ſtate, as his character is well known. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Negro, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

JESSE CROSLEY, Keeper of the Work-houſe.

Philad. October 17, 1786, ¶

IF ROBERT CUSHIN, Son of JOHN CUSHIN, formerly of Donoman, but afterwards of Rathkeale, in the county of Limerick, and who embarked from Cork as a redemptioner in the ſhip Anne, Capt. Benjamin Edminſtone, the 16th of June, 1783, for Philadelphia, will enquire of the Printers of this paper, or inform Mr. PAUL ZANTZINGER, at Lancaſter, of his place of reſidence, he may be informed of ſomething intereſting of his friends.

RUN away from the subscribers, on Sunday evening, the 12th instant, two German servants, one named Johann George Geissel, about 20 years of age, a chunkey thick set fellow, has strait dark brown hair, dark complexion and a down look; had on a round hat, with a ribbon and buckle, light drab coat with yellow buttons, a dark orange coloured jacket, black cotton velvet breeches, white ribbed stockings and old shoes, with square buckles, he pretends to understand the stone-cutters business, as also a mason and bricklayer. The other named Tobias Shaubhut, a taylor by trade, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a smooth face, dark hair, tied behind; had on a dark green coat, white jacket, nankeen breeches, cotton stockings with black stripes round them, and new shoes.---They both speak broken English, and lately arrived here from London. They were seen about nine o'clock the same evening in Campingtown. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM STILES, stone-cutter, in Third-street, near Spruce-street, or WILLIAM WOOD, taylor, in Third-street, near Market-street. November 14, 1786. ¶

Warminster, Bucks county, Oct. 25, 1786.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the night of the 12th of this instant, a black MARE, about 9 or 10 years old, no shoes on, paces and trots, blind of the near eye, has neither brand nor ear mark. Whoever takes up and secures said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall be entitled to a reward of THREE DOLLARS, and if brought home, all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JOHN MEGEE.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Warminster township, Bucks county, on the 31st of October in the evening, a certain Archibald M'Collom, about 18 years of age, fair complexion, red hair, talkative in company, and forward in behaviour; took with him a striped linsey jacket, the upper jacket brown, cut in the sailor fashion. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and confines him in any goal in the state of Pennsylvania, shall receive ONE DOLLAR reward, from

Nov. 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN MAGEE.

THIS is to inform all persons whom it may concern, that Whereas a certain JOHN CORNAL (alias) ZEBULON DICKINSON, now in gaol in the county of Lancaster, and state of Pennsylvania, was convicted of horse stealing in the court of said county, in the last May sessions: And whereas the commitment of the said John Cornal (alias) Zebulon Dickinson was continued on suspicion of having stolen horses out of the neighbourhood of Fish-Kill, in the state of New-York; one of William B. Elgor, and another from a certain John Darlond. This is also to inform the said Elgor and Darlond, that the said John Cornal (alias) Zebulon Dickinson has received his punishment inflicted on him, paid his fine, and will be discharged in three weeks from the date of this advertisement, unless removed.

Given under my hand at Lancaster this 1st day of Nov. 1786.

JOHN OFFNER, Gaoler.

Lancaster, November 1, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, situate in East-Fallowfield township, Chester county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia. On said plantation are erected a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good stone milk-house, a never failing spring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into six fields, with good springs of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with small expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for pasture, and under good repair, the said premises are handy to mills and places of worship. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber on the premises, who will give an indisputable title, and possession next spring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, hay-house, barrack, granary, a good spring of water with a stone house over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four streams of water running through the same, one a large stream, with a mill seat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the same, many springs on the premises, distant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple township, Chester county.

Also to be sold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-house, barn, stable, orchard, a spring of water and house over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the same, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Chester county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn-Keeper, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premises.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed the 17th day of March, 1786, entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such of the bills emitted pursuant to resolution of Congress of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legislature of this state of June 1st, 1780, as shall remain unredeemed on the 31st day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be necessary, shall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying of the said bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpose, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or interest accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Those who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded against, in the summary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Trustee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, in Abington township, Montgomery county, in the night of the 26th or 27th instant, a black MARE, about 14 hands and an half high, between 7 and 8 years old, one hind foot white, and some white in the other, old shoes on her fore feet, a few white hairs on her forehead, and a small white spot on each side of the top of her head under the bridle, lengthy and well made, and in good order, a shortish dock switch tail, trots all, is very mare faced, and carries lowish. The above reward will be given for said mare, and securing the thief to conviction, or SIX DOLLARS for the mare, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

October 30, 1786. ¶ WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,

FOR SALE BY

Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered, by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the *best grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be disposed of at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths *of superior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths *of an inferior kind*, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

Just Imported in the Mercury, and to be Sold at the STORE of

Thomas & Drinker,

On the west side of *Front*, near *Arch-street*,

STRIPED duffils,
7-4, 8-4 and 9-4 stout rose blankets,
Double milled drab broad cloths,
6-4 cloths of well assorted colours, from 6/6 per yd. and upward,
Blue and red strouds,
Coatings, naps and flannels, &c.

ALSO, A variety of other goods, among which are,
Sheet-iron in boxes,
Copper in sheets and buttoms,
Mill saws, sad irons,
Copper tea-kettles, brass warming-pans,
Waggon-boxes, brass and iron head shovels and tongs,
Cutlery, brass furniture,
Pewter by the cask or smaller quantity,
Sadlery, nails,
Felt, castor and beaveret hats, by the hogshead or dozen. And
Five pipes of excellent Madeira wine of vintage 1782. 6w

This Day is Published, Sold by

THOMAS DOBSON,

At the NEW BOOK STORE in Second-street, second Door above Chesnut-street---A new EDITION of

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Ferguson's astromomy explained upon sir Isaac Newton's principles; Ferguson's easy introduction to astronomy, for young gentlemen and ladies; Simson's elements of Euclid, with Euclid's data and elements of plain and spherical trigonometry; Cunn's Euclid; Douglass's Euclid; Simson's elements of conic sections; Hamilton Moore's practical navigator; Nicholson's navigation; Gibson's surveying; Wards's posthumous works; Martin's philosophical grammar.

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Imported in the ship Grange, and other vessels from England and now opening for sale, by

William and John Sitgreaves,

In Front, three doors below Chesnut-street,

An extensive Variety of

Low priced WOOLLENS,

AMONG which are striped and rose blankets of all sizes, coatings and duffils, common and double milled broadcloths, bearskins and fearnoughts, plains and halfthicks, green and mottled rugs, flannels and baize, embossed serges, spotted swanskins, striped linceys, milton coverlets, kendal cottons, wildbore and narrow camblets, velverets, honeycombs and corduroys, a great vatiety of hair and worsted plush, jeans, durants, calimancoes, a very neat assortment of kentings, kenting handkerchiefs and aprons, striped ticking, worsted hose, &c. &c. Also, Powder, shot, lead, guns, pewter, and seine twine.

Philadelphia, September 8, 1786. 6 w.

JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Draw bridge,

MANUFACTURES and SELLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32s. per bushel, or 1s. per quart, dry measure. tf.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that he has removed from the Admiral Warren, on the Lancaster road, to the Old White Horse, in Market-street, the third door from the corner in Elbow-lane. He is now well stocked with the best of liquors, lodging, good hay and excellent stables, where all who please to favour him with their custom may depend, that the best care will be taken by the public's most humble servant,

Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1786. ¶ PETER MATHER.

JOHN RUDOLPH,

TOBACCONIST and SNUFF-MAKER,

TAKES this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that the partnership of *Shaw* and *Rudolph* is by mutual consent dissolved, and that he has removed from the store, formerly occupied by the partnership, into Arch-street, the second door above the New-ferry, where he solicits the favour of his former friends. §

WHEREAS I the subscriber (wife of John Warrier, of Upper Darby, in the county of Chester) was on the 21st of October, 1786, accused before Isaac Howell, Esq; of the city of Philadelphia, with stealing several pails of butter from the house of Adam Sitters, Inn-Keeper, in Strawberry Alley, Philadelphia, did call myself Elizabeth Holmes, the wife of Abraham Holmes, of Springfield township, Chester county, to the great injury of her character and reputation. Now in order to clear Elizabeth Holmes from the infamy of my wicked conduct, I, Elizabeth Warrier, do publicly declare, that I did assume her name in order to extricate myself, and have the charge against me made up. And for the deception which I have imposed upon the public in the above instance and the aspersion of her character, I do publicly condemn, and publish to the world. Witness my hand. ELIZABETH WARRIER.

Chester County, ss.

The above declaration was read to Elizabeth Warrier, and acknowledged by her to be the truth, which she signed before me, Thomas Levis, Esq; one of the Justices of the Peace for Chester county, the 31st day of October, 1786.

† THOMAS LEVIS.

Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pastures of the subscribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old shoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long sided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breasted, higher before than behind, stands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and easy, stands fire of small arms, a long switch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old last spring, a natural trotter, shod before, about 15 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be easily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty fast; he carries low, with his nose a little forward, has a remarkable scar on his near thigh, occasioned by the cut of a spike when young. Whoever secures the above creatures and thief, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horse.

PETER WORRALL,

¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertised to be taken up by James Gass and James West, constables, proves not to be the above mare.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS the store-house of the subscriber, living in Charlestown, Cæcil county, Maryland, was feloniously broke open on Thursday night, being the 5th instant, and the subscriber robbed of the following goods, viz. Three pieces dark chintz, 9 pieces of calico of different colours, 3 pieces corduroy plain ground, 1 ditto twilled, in all 60 yards, 3 pieces of all cotton spotted velvet, several remnants of spotted and striped velvets, 4 mens fine hats, 1 piece of white superfine broad cloth, 14 yards, one silver stock buckle, with cash to the amount of 20l. Whoever apprehends said robbers, or any one of them, so as the owner may get his goods again, shall be entitled to the above reward, with reasonable charges, paid

Charlestown, Oct. 8, 1786. ALEXANDER SMITH.

Was FOUND,

ABOUT two weeks ago, on the road between Philadelphia and Chester, a little beyond Gray's Ferry, a SILVER WATCH, the chrystal, hour and minute hands gone. The owner, by applying to Michael Minier, (smith) at his shop in Race, near Sixth-street, proving his property and paying charges, may have it again. Philad. Tenth mo. 31st, 1786.

CAME to the plantation of Thomas Roberts, in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, about the middle of last month, a black COW, with a white face, breast and legs, marked on one of her horns M. J. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

Work-House, Philadelphia, October 23, 1786.

THIS is to inform LEONARD KING, of New-Castle county, in the state of Delaware, near a place called Middleton, and SAMUEL WEST, of said state, that there is now in custody of the subscriber two Negroe men, one who calls himself JOSEPH M'CAULAY, who has acknowledged he is the property of said Leonard King. The other calls himself ABRAHAM, and says he is the property of the abovementioned Samuel West. The owners are desired speedily to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

JESSE CROSSLEY, Keeper, &c.

N. B. There is in said Work-house, a Negroe Wench, to be sold cheap for cash. She can be recommended.

WHEREAS my wife Grace eloped from me, and is daily contracting debts on my account without my knowledge or consent; public notice is therefore hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this day.

Downes township, Cumberland county, DAVID PAGE.
New-Jersey, Oct. 12, 1786. ‡

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